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Scott Logan  
Social Security Administration  
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Dear Mr. Logan:

I have been assigned the responsibility for implementing the Keys Amendment requirements and the Keys Amendment Certification for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Enclosed is Pennsylvania's certification under the Keys Amendment, Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C §§ 1382e and 45 CFR Part 1397, for Federal Fiscal Year 2019.

The Office of Developmental Programs has amended regulations pertaining to the provision of the home and community-based services. This final-form rulemaking strengthens community services and supports to promote person-centered approaches, community integration, personal choice, quality in service delivery, health and safety protections, competitive integrated employment, accountability in the utilization of resources and innovation in service design for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism for 55 Pa. Code Chapters 2380, 2390, 6100, 6400 and 6500. The final form regulations were available to the public and can be found by opening the listed hyperlink, <http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol49/49-40/1509.html>.

If you have any questions about this submission, please contact me at this office at 717-705-0382.

Sincerely,

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Robert Robinson  
Director

Enclosures

## STATE CERTIFICATION

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania submits the following certification, as required by 45 CFR, Section 1397.10(e) and (f) for Federal Fiscal Year 2020.

1. Two State Agencies in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are responsible for establishing, maintaining, and ensuring the enforcement of standards for residential facilities in which significant numbers of SSI recipients are likely to reside in accordance with 45 CFR, Section 1397.10. These agencies are:

The Department of Human Services  
The Department of Labor and Industry

The Department of Labor and Industry is responsible for standards relating to life safety. The Department of Human Services is responsible for the program standards governing the facilities listed below:

Domiciliary Care Program of Adults  
Child Residential and Day Treatment Facilities  
Community Residential Rehabilitation Facilities  
Community Homes for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities  
Personal Care Homes for Adults  
Assisted Living Residences  
Family Living Homes  
Long Term Structured Residences

2. The Department of Human Services has been identified as the single state agency responsible for the certification by the laws and regulations related to the Keys Amendment.
3. The Commonwealth assures that information about standards, enforcement procedures, waivers of standards, and violations of standards by specific facilities has been made available for public review, as required by 45 CFR, Section 1397.109(c) and 1397.20(d)(2).
4. The names and addresses of facilities that are in violation of the above standards and regulations are reported to the relevant Social Security Administration Regional Office in accordance with 45 CFR, Section 1397.20(c).



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Robert Robinson, Director  
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania